

# Year 3 Newsletter



THE BAIRD  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY

## Term 1

### Key Dates for the Diary

13th Sept 3.30-4.00pm	Meet the Teacher
15th October	Home Learning Deadline
18th October 2.30-3.00pm	Celebration Afternoon

### MEET THE TEACHER

To enable parents to see their child's classroom and meet, as a group, with their child's teacher, we will be offering a 'Meet the Teacher' session. Parents are invited to come into the classrooms after school on **Thursday 13th September at 3.30pm**. Teachers will be there to share information and answer any questions!

### CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will again be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons'. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 19th October at 2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, so they can keep hydrated during lessons.

### MEET THE TEAM!

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer and are delighted to be back at school! We are all excited to begin another year of learning. Here is the Year 3 team:



Miss Benton Mr Mannion Mrs Peacock Mrs Brown Mrs Connolly Miss Aird

### BELONGING

Our Learning Journey for this term is based around 'Belonging' by Jeannie Barker. We are looking at the overall theme of 'Belonging' in terms of the way we belong to different types of communities and how we can affect them in a positive way.

### READING AT HOME

This year the children will all have lovely new reading records to record all the reading that they do at home. The books are designed for 'new readers', 'working towards independence readers' and 'independent readers'. Inside each book there are helpful hints on how to complete the reading records and the best ways to support your children with word reading and comprehension. The most exciting bit is that there are opportunities for the children to contribute to the reading log and stickers in the middle for either them or you to use (only one sticker for every time they read though) We hope that this will be a great incentive for the children to read to you at home every day, along with the weekly treats that classes win through Buster's Book Club.



### HOME LEARNING

Your task this term is to create a 'Bug Hotel' for a range of insects and creepy crawlies to use. This should be for outdoor use so the more sturdy the better. There are different ways of doing this but please don't make it too large! The deadline for this project is Monday 15th October.

### PE KIT

Although PE is timetabled for each class, children should have a PE kit in school every day in case of timetable changes. Please also make sure their kit, listed below, is named to avoid items being lost.

- Rubber soled plimsolls or trainers
- White plain T Shirt
- Black gym shorts